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ALMA

Retreats. The new first year California and Oregon theologians were informally initiated to theology during twenty days at our Lady of Oaks Villa. Their formal introduction to Alma came with the community retreat under the direction of Father Stephen Donlon, for many years dean at West Baden and now professor of theology at Mundelein College in Chicago. A few overseas-bound scholastics made their retreat with the community: James Brown on his way to language school on Taiwan, Gerald Phelan who begins theology at Innsbruck in October, and Cornelius Michael Buckley whose destination is the theologate at Chantilly, France. James Schall and Donald Wolf were with the theologians for villa and the retreat. They return to Georgetown to finish their doctorate dissertations and prepare a textbook in political science.

Summer retreats were given by Frs. A. Casey, H. Corcoran, E. Hagemann, J. Mara, E. McShane (who gave two, one to the Juniors at Sheridan), T. O'Connor, and P. Olier.

Summer School. Fr. D. O'Hanlon was dean of the summer session, and gave a series of orientation classes for the first year. Fr. T. O'Connor gave a course in liturgy for the third and fourth year. Fr. Rector gave the course in rites to the third year. Fr. A. Casey introduced the first and second years to the Hebrew yods and tittles. Aside from these regular courses language labs in French, German and Spanish, using the Georgetown tapes, were available to all those interested in an intensi-

fied four-week beginner or refresher course. The labs were set up under the direction of Fr. D. McHugh and Mr. T. Sullivan (Ore.).

Workshops. Three day workshops on subjects chosen by the theologians dotted the summer calendar:

Fr. Richard Vaughan of U.S.F. conducted a workshop in pastoral counseling, presenting something of the theories and practice of psychiatry. He stressed the pastoral need for patient interested listening, and warned against being too quick to offer advice rather than helping others to work out their own problem solutions. Fr. Joseph Caldwell ran a three day follow-up workshop in which he answered the theologians' questions and explained how he uses Karl Rogers' client-centered counseling methods at Loyola University.

Fr. James Hofinger, one of the leaders in the modern catechetical movement, gave a nine lecture outline of the Kerygmatic approach to teaching Christian doctrine. Fr. Hofinger adapted his Alma lectures to the special needs of theology students.

A three day workshop on the lay apostolate was organized by Father Joseph Munier, archdiocesan director of the lay apostolate in San Francisco and professor at St. Patrick's Seminary. Each of the three days he invited guest speakers who were currently active in a specific area of the apostolate: Bob and Terry Johnston in CFM, Mrs. Fred Peyton, who has been a leader in adapting YCS to the elementary grades, and Miss Georgina Blach, who has spent seven years as a lay missionary in South and Central America.

Frs. Clarence Wallen and Dare Morgan offered workshops on the modern trend in the teaching of mathematics.

Speakers. Fr. John McKenzie, S.J., Old Testament scholar and the author of "A Two-Edged Sword," spoke to the community. He outlined the way in which theologians from the time of the Rabbis to the present have used the Bible, contending how modern studies have shown these different methods to be unrealistic and inaccurate.

Fr. Frederick Moriarty, professor of Sacred Scripture at Weston, also spoke on the Old Testament, tracing the various genres and attitudes it contains.

Fr. Bernard Basset, national Sodality director in England, in a talk by turns amusing and provocative, outlined the intense apostolate of his 700 English Sodality cells. He attributed much of the effectiveness of the 5000 English Sodalists to the training given them in the Communist cell techniques by Mr. Douglas Hyde.

Archbishop Roberts spent a day at Alma and defended non-violent Ghandian passive resistance as a possible solution to some of the world's conflicts.

Conventions. Fr. William Huesman attended the National Liturgical Week, and then followed it up with the CFM Convention at Notre Dame. Frs. Dailey, Farragher and Mara attended the convention of the Catholic Theological Society of America in Buffalo; and Frs. Dailey and Farragher remained for the meetings of the Jesuit Moralists of America. Fr. John Curran took part in the Catholic Biblical Association Convention in New York, at which Cardinal Spellman was a gracious host to all the members.

A series of "Jesuit Relations" letters from Fr. John Huesman are keeping the community fully informed about his diggings and biblical activities in the Near East.

Survivals and New Arrivals. On July 19th Fr. Joseph Donohoe moved out at minister and moved off on the

first leg of his journey to Bangkok. For an interim month Mr. Pat O'Leary (Ore.) neatly juggled the two jobs of quasi-minister and beadle until Fr. Harry Carlin arrived on August 22nd.

On St. Ignatius Day, Alma welcomed Fr. P. Oliger, who will teach theology to the nuns in the area, and Fr. J. Schechtel, who will assist Fr. F. Sheerin in the library.

Mr. P. Gilmartin comes to Alma from the New England Province via three years regency missionary work in Jamaica. Mr. M. Brill arrives from Innsbruck, and Fr. W. Bicksel (Ore.) will finish up his fourth year at Alma, having been ordained this summer in Frankfurt. A most unwelcome new arrival at Alma was a rattlesnake which appeared suddenly outside the classroom building and was even more suddenly dispatched. Mr. A. Morris, to quote Mr. Morris, was a "happy spectator."

And a Few Items. On the Feast of the Assumption the community rejoiced with Brother Griffin on his final vows and wished him a rich apostolate through many years on Taiwan.

Under the direction of Fr. R. Teheny and Mr. J. Morse (Ore.), several hundred Mexican children received a two week catechism course at the Guadalupe center in San Jose. The catechists were Messrs. R. Cobb, A. Morris, G. Mullins (Ore.), and W. Bischoff (Ore.).

Word has come from St. John's hospital in Santa Monica that Fr. J. Mara will have to take off six months as a consequence of a liver ailment.

Mr. J. Powers (Ore.) traveled to Spokane for the funeral of his father.

NOVIATIE

Summer began with the exodus of part of the faculty: Fr. O'Toole, to teach summer-session at Good Shepherd Convent, Los Angeles; Frs. R. Kelley and Harkin, to the University of Michigan for initial and advanced

study, respectively, of the Sweet method of Latin instruction; Fr. Bro-lan, to St. Ignatius High to instruct the neo-regents; Fr. Crowley, to Corcoran in the Monterey-Fresno Diocese to be acting-pastor in his brother's parish.

Fr. Maring arrived to supervise the Juniors' Villa, with Fr. Hagan being Spiritual Father. Fr. Joseph Savall had to face the hottest days of the year while he directed the house retreat.

In time for the same house retreat, a lay friend, with the help of Brs. Long and Vasquez, hung new wooden blinds on the hot West side of Regis Hall (infirmary) and Br. Ole-nik put a coat of aluminum paint on the roof. This has already made the building considerably cooler. Also, thanks to friends of Fr. Oliger, the Brothers were able to plant shrubs and trees along the same side of the building, eventually to give better natural protection against the afternoon sun.

The guest-lecturer for the summer-session was Fr. John Fischer of USF, who instructed the Juniors in two courses of Mathematics: Calculus and Modern Mathematics. Frs. Burman and Kropp taught Latin and Greek to Novices and some of the Juniors.

Brothers Benecke and Devine continued working throughout the summer on a program of protection from fire. So far they've obtained material, through the kindness of Mr. Buckley of San Francisco, and erected five fire escapes at strategic points on the main building and wings.

Mid-July witnessed Fr. Robert Braus replacing Fr. Oliger as Minister of the House, and Fr. Drendel replacing Fr. Zabala as Spiritual Father. Three weeks later, August 7, Fr. Drendel was read in as Master of Scholastic Novices, replacing Fr. Healy, who then became Spiritual Father in place of Fr. Drendel.

July 16, Fr. Basset, English Province Sodality Director, communicated some of his great enthusiasm

for the Sodality to the Juniors and Novices in separate talks.

The Brothers spent long night hours filling the cracks and installing a new drain in the swimming pool. The pool was full again by July 16, and has been operating satisfactorily ever since.

In mid-August Fr. Kropp left the Novitiate for a study of the classical centers of Europe: London, Paris, Rome, Athens. With the change of status, Fr. Thomas Terry, fresh from his Doctorate in Agricultural Chemistry, joined the winery staff to direct research, to aid scientific supervision of the vineyards and to assist Fr. Ransford in the chemical processes of wine making. Fr. John O'Neill joined the Juniorate faculty to replace Fr. John Geary, the new chaplain at St. Joseph's Hospital, Phoenix. Brother Joseph Connolly comes to replace Brother Devine, newly assigned missionary to Japan, and Brother Ralph Massey joins the office staff.

At various times throughout the summer, the Novitiate welcomed retreatants: Frs. Giambastiani, Becker, J. McGloin, J. McIntosh, Falvey, J. Hanley, E. McFadden, Wright, Charlton, Dempsey, Killeen; Messrs. Dachauer, DePaoli, Prat, and Brother Walsh.

Juniorate. June 7, Fr. Hubbard treated the Juniors and Brothers to an illustrated lecture on his latest journey to Alaska.

June 11. Br. Hugh F. Hart pronounced the first vows of scholastics.

August 10. Three Juniors leave for St. Louis: Messrs. Joncich, McCurdy, Guettinger.

August 15. Eighteen scholastics pronounced the first vows: Brothers Allender, Azevedo, Blinn, Buckley, P. Capitolo, Cirincione, Gatto, Gray, Hamilton, Helfrich, Hickey, W. Hogan, Schmuki, Slawski, Splain, Tobin, Weber, H. Williams. Br. Dennis Collins assumed the duties of Juniorate beadle, Br. Douglas Leonhardt (Wisc.), those of sub-beadle.

August 24. The Juniorate nine fell before the Theologians' seven Oregonians and two Californians, 4-0, in

the annual classic on St. Joseph's ball field.

August 25. Abituri picnic at Leonard's Beach.

August 26. The departing abituri joined in a generous day's work with the other Juniors in the first day of a rather early grape season.

August 27. Twelve Juniors set out for Philosophy at Mt. St. Michael's: Messrs. Adams, Flynn, Crosby, Gagan, Grimaldi, Hanlon, Johnson, Journey, Keating, Norton, Roche, Wade. Three other abituri, Messrs. Cordero, Thompson, Eifert, who were to leave for Spring Hill College on August 30, toured the astronomical facilities of Lick Observatory atop Mt. Hamilton under the guidance of Director, Dr. Shane. Four of the nine new Wisconsin Juniors who are to make their Juniorsate studies at Los Gatos arrived.

Novitiate. July 19. Lawrence E. Wendt, of San Francisco, entered to begin postulancy among the Coadjutor Brothers.

July 22. Coadjutor postulants Paul McElligot and James Horton received their cassocks and began their novitiate.

August 14. Thirty-six men began the scholastic novitiate: USF, G. Bartz, G. McCourt, O. Panoff, R. Zuniga; St. Ignatius High, J. Hanlon, S. Jackson, P. Maloney; Santa Clara, G. Smith; Bellarmine, T. Bettencourt, R. Bini, S. Nichols, R. Schneck, P. Steidlmayr; Loyola University, W. Carroll, B. del Valle, U. Falvo, D. Klein, N. Mahoney, T. McGill, W. Cain; Loyola High, P. Clute, F. X. Murphy; Brophy, J. Ball, J. Duenas, D. Mulvihill, J. Shaughnessy, G. Cressa, (Riordan, S.F.), T. Curley (Serra, San Mateo), R. Garcia (Hartnell College, Salinas), J. Gilbert (Pomona Catholic), R. Hankins (Gonzaga U.), R. Hogan (Air Force), D. Kelley (San Jose State), O. Lucero (St. Joseph's, Ogden), T. Piquado (Armstrong, Sacramento), L. Sheldon (Our Lady of the Angels Seminary).

August 16. William C. Farrington (U.S.F.) entered as Coadjutor postulant.

MT. ST. MICHAEL'S

Dr. Yves Simon, well known philosopher from the University of Chicago, was guest lecturer at Gonzaga during the summer. He spoke to the scholastics on "The Meaning of Practical Truth."

Fr. Hurley gave a talk to those interested in writing on censorship in the Society.

On July 25th, the scholastics left for major vacations at Twin Lakes, Idaho. After three refreshing weeks, they returned home for the annual retreat. Fr. Paul O'Connor of the Alaskan Missions was the retreat master.

Fr. Greif gave a slide lecture August 30th on the qualifications of an Alaskan missionary and the mission life in general.

On August 20th, under the direction of Fr. Minister (McGuigan), a general cleaning took place. Such eye-sores as Bellarmine Hall, the basement, the sports equipment room and (on the outside of the house) the gardens and grounds, were completely transformed. After the dust had cleared, all agreed that the united effort was well worth it—the Mount was sparkling.

The new men from Los Gatos arrived the evening of August 28th. The Oregonians had already arrived in time for the house retreat, and the Canadians were here for the whole summer.

Classes were resumed Sept. 1. We continue on the quarter system, which seems to be working out quite well. Fr. Kohls has joined the faculty as the new metaphysics teacher, replacing Fr. Kaufman. Fr. Kunz is the new spiritual father for the scholastics.

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

On Trinity Sunday, May 24, the Catholic Physicians Guild met on campus. Cardinal McIntyre presided and said the Mass, after which Fr. Gerald Kelley addressed the

MD's in a series of talks on medical ethics.

During the break between the end of the spring semester and the beginning of the summer school, several members of the community enjoyed a break at the Arrowhead Lake home of one of the University regents, Mr. Joseph Hegener.

Ordinations at Blessed Sacrament were well conducted. In the evening of ordination day, Jesuits from the various houses of Southern California joined with the newly ordained in a nicely served ordination banquet held in the Del Rey Room of the Student Center.

Registration for summer school was the largest in many years, with a total of near 650. There were over two hundred sisters of over 30 communities residing on campus. In addition, several Servite seminarians, some Franciscans, various brothers of different orders attended and resided in one of the halls. 35 scholastics attended the various classes. This year, the community and summer school faculty dined in the faculty refectory; the scholastics, sisters, and other religious utilizing the facilities of the Student Center.

On June 28, Fr. Ralph Tichenor arrived to take over his new duties as minister; the following evening, after some intensive hours of instructing the new minister, Fr. Maginnis drove north to San Francisco to assume his new duties there.

On June 30, Fr. F. Sheerin arrived here, having just emerged from the hospital where he began recuperating from a stroke suffered while giving a retreat in Burbank. He was given a rousing welcome.

On July 4th, Frs. McIntosh and Kavanagh put on a successful barbecue for the resident sisters.

Fr. Humphreys spent several days in early June as chaplain at St. John's Hospital in Santa Monica, and at the end of August, Fr. Taylor spent two weeks in the same capacity at the same place. Fr. Odou had spent two weeks at Daniel Freeman during July taking the

chaplain's place while he was on vacation. Earlier in the summer Fr. Taylor acted as chaplain for a time at St. Joseph's in Burbank.

This year's summer school faculty picnic was held at the home of Mr. Fred Van der Ahe. All had a thoroughly good time, enjoying the spacious pool, and the fine dinner prepared by Frs. Von der Ahe, McIntosh, and Reed.

Fr. Edward Bunn, together with Fr. Wm. Dunne and Fr. O'Connor spent a week here on their way to San Francisco. They had driven from the East.

This year the summer weather was considerably hotter than usual, with a good bit more humidity, and toward the end of August, the community was plagued by numerous voracious mosquitoes. The hottest day of the summer here was July 10, when it was 103 degrees.

Much renovation has begun to take place in the faculty building with the advent of a new janitorial and maintenance organization on campus. Mr. Jos. Sheu has retired from his activities, and the service will make use of previously employed Japanese help in the house. The halls and room floors received a thorough cleaning and rewaxing.

Fr. Finnegan spent most of July in Mexico City organizing a counseling program for our schools there. From August 13 to 26, Fr. Trame accompanied the University-sponsored tour to Mexico City and to several of the provincial towns in central Mexico.

Fr. John Donohue was operated on during the summer for hernia.

Fr. Prussing attended some financial classes for treasurers at Omaha during late July.

The scholastics had a Solemn High Mass in the university chapel on the feast of St. Ignatius. The community hosted many of Ours from the southland at an excellent dinner in the evening.

The new library is almost finished, and at present the books and stacks are being transferred from the old to their new location. With

a great deal of hard work and luck, Fr. Marshall hopes to have the new library in operation by the start of school. Fr. Van der Ahe and crew have part of the lawn in around it already to prevent much dirt from being tracked into the new building. Water began filling the new swimming pool on August 27. With some minor work still to be done, the pool will be ready for use.

On August 15, Frs. Caldwell and Shanks pronounced their last vows in the university chapel. Breakfast was served in the skyroom after the Vow Mass, and in the evening a very fine banquet celebrating the event was enjoyed by the community, many of Ours, and some guests.

Some 25 brothers made their retreat at the university under the direction of Fr. Plushkell. They had their points in the chapel of Huesman Hall, and meals were served to them in the Skyroom.

On Sunday August 23, Fr. Rector left for a meeting of college presidents—a type of workshop for selected presidents at a mountain resort in the Rockies.

On the 29th, Fr. Kilp returned from Camp Roberts where he was chaplain for two weeks during the National Guard training program there.

LOYOLA HIGH SCHOOL

Ninetieth Commencement. Diplomas, honors and awards were presented Saturday, June 6, to 207 graduates of Loyola High, during the school's 90th commencement, presided over by Bishop Alden J. Bell. Fr. Darrell Finnegan of Loyola U addressed the graduates.

Fr. Rector (Plushkell) answered the query that buzzed in the minds of many as they read their programs: "How can these Jesuit Fathers, who have not yet lived 50 years in Los Angeles, be calling this gathering their 90th commencement?"

The solution is simple, Fr. Rector explained. It is now widely known and publicly recognized that Loyola

High is the direct successor of the first and oldest school of higher education in Los Angeles County, St. Vincent's High School and College, which was founded in 1865.

We Jesuits first came to Los Angeles in 1911. The school we built in the Highland Park area was called St. Vincent's. We began again here in Pico Heights in 1917, within these very walls. Pointing to the nearby cornerstone, Father concluded, "Read that inscription for yourselves: 'St. Vincent's College, 1917.' This year's graduation class is thus the 90th in an unbroken line of commencements running back to St. Vincent's first graduation class of 1869."

Confers with Orthodox Priest: Fr. Bassett, desiring to hear with his own ears some of the sounds and syllables of modern Greek to compare with the classical Greek he taught years ago at Santa Clara, recently interviewed Fr. Peter Kallellis, a Greek-speaking priest attached to the neighboring Greek Orthodox Cathedral of San Sophia.

Loyolans Raised to the Priesthood. Eight Loyola High graduates, in various places and on different days this summer, were elevated to the dignity of the priesthood.

Two were ordained for the Los Angeles Archdiocese in St. Vibiana's Cathedral, by Cardinal McIntyre, on April 30: Frs. Alphonsus Scott and Warren Tierney.

The other six, being Jesuits, were ordained as follows: On June 17, in Blessed Sacrament Church, Hollywood, by Bishop Bell, Frs. Callanan, Krivanek and Weber; on July 26, in the Trinitatskirche, Innsbruck, Austria, Frs. Draper, Rigali and Taylor.

Summer Assignments. Fr. Bassett, to Sacred Heart Church, Gridley, and to St. Eugene's, Santa Rosa; Fr. John Duggan, to St. Bernard's Church, Eureka; Fr. Menager, to St. Anthony's Church, Winters; Fr. Playoust, to St. Mary's of the Annunciation, Stockton; and Fr. Richardson, to the College of St. Mary's of the Wasatch, Salt Lake City, to give the

Holy Cross Sisters there a course in the Old Testament.

Funds for the Far East. Home after 11 missionary years in China, four of them under the Reds, Fr. John B. Palm was given a cordial welcome by the community, especially by his fellow missionary, Fr. Houle, and the large circle he has formed of friends, well-wishers and helpers of Jesuit China missionaries in Los Angeles.

Fr. Palm, like Fr. Houle, has been commissioned and is already engaged in a fund-raising tour in behalf of our new Far East Province. His special project is the new novitiate for the Society under construction at Changhua, in the heart of Formosa. Raising money for this building and many other future needs will surely draw other reapers to his side for an increase in the China harvest.

Improvements. We purchased from Mr. William Sargent the property adjacent to the flats. A few resident students will occupy the house, bringing the total resident students to 52 this year.

St. Ignatius Day Dinner. We did not have the dinner this year because our kitchen is being completely renovated, with new ranges, ice boxes and stainless steel equipment throughout. The University very graciously invited us to join them.

New Faculty Member. Fr. John Wright has been assigned to teach religion.

Out-of-Province Visitors. The community's hospitality was extended to Fr. Gerard A. Finneran (N.O.), Latin and Greek Depts., Juniorate, Grand Coteau; Fr. John Hennessey (Anglo-Can.), retreat master, Toronto; Fr. Frank D. Masterson (Ore.), rector Gonzaga Preparatory School, and his assistant, Fr. Frank W. McGuigan; Rev. Fr. Peter Arupe (Japan) provincial, St. Ignatius Church, Tokyo, returning to his province after audiences with the Holy Father and Rev. Fr. General.

Accident. Critical injuries were suffered by Fernando Suarez, a 17-

year-old student, who was thrown from his auto in a truck-car collision on July 22. He is still in serious condition.

BELLARMINE

June 6, Solemn High Mass for the graduates was sung by Rev. Fr. Rector, assisted by Frs. Franklin and Byrne, and Mr. Deasy as deacon, subdeacon, and MC, respectively. Fr. Prendiville preached the sermon. Guest speaker at the commencement exercises was Mr. Herman Roesti, a Bellarmine alumnus and a professor at Santa Clara.

June 10, at the dinner commemorating the recent dedication of our new school buildings and the library, V. R. Fr. Provincial, many of Ours from the Valley and the City, diocesan clergy and Religious from peninsula boys' high schools were our guests.

In early summer, Fr. Pettid's orators were declared fifth in the Nation.

Fr. Strehl suffered a severe coronary attack because of blood clots and digitalis poisoning. He is now slowly convalescing at home here.

Fr. Stretch had a coronary attack but it was not too severe.

During the summer, all Fathers who were able assisted in parishes and camps far and near. Frs. Morley and D. Harrington participated in the summer sessions of Loyola and San Francisco Universities, respectively.

The Hedding Street overpass, which cut off a 13 foot wide strip of our campus, is now complete.

Sept. 9. Schola brevis was held. We have 831 students, of whom 231 are residents.

UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO

Xavier Hall. Ascension Thursday was the official moving day into the new Xavier Hall. Two separate communities were established on the USF campus. Open house was held for friends of the University, for religious women, and, on St. Ig-

natus Day, for priest and men religious. Bishop Donohoe blessed the chapel. On this occasion, friends of the University were also invited to attend.

Language Laboratory. Lauded by educators and newspapers throughout the nation, Father Carlo Rossi inaugurated the \$40,000 language laboratory on the third floor of Campion Hall. The lab consists of 60 sound-proofed booths, equipped with earphones, a microphone, and two record turntables. Beginning with the Freshman Class of 1959, the University will demand of its Arts and Science graduates proficiency in one foreign language. So enthusiastic was the response from the Summer School Workshop composed of secondary and college educators that the entire group warmly praised the University's linguist in a signed commendation. Used during the summer for French and Spanish, the lab will be opened for full scale student use this fall.

Visitors. Summer time saw the influx of numberless visitors from many provinces and assistancies. Among the visitors was His Excellency, Msgr. H. Van Waeyenbergh, Rector Magnificus of Louvain University.

Campus Improvements. First steps in the over-all campus landscaping program have begun. Three unsightly "temporary" buildings were finally destroyed, including the old boiler room next to Welsh Hall. Large plots of lawn will be ready by the time classes take in. A new wing to Phelan Hall has been started and will be ready for the 1960 Fall semester. A section of Phelan Hall is also being remodeled for student activity groups.

Jubilee. Fr. Simpson celebrated his Diamond Jubilee in the Society as celebrant of a Solemn High Mass, assisted by Fr. Pope and Fr. Howard. Fr. Maher preached the sermon.

First Mass. Fr. Burke offered his First High Mass on his return from studies in Europe.

Convention. Fr. Howard attended the Sodality convention held in Newark, N. J.

Summer School Statistics: Day—Men 453, Women 554, Graduate 115, Total 1122; Evening—1116, Law 26, Total 1142; Grand Total 2264. Fr. Keane was Director of the Summer Session.

Ministeria. Members of the community assisted in many parishes and gave many retreats to religious communities during the summer months.

Sutro Library. Hopes for the official declaration to establish the famous Sutro Library on our campus are very high. Plans call to locate it on the lowest floor of the Gleeson Library with a special entrance on Golden Gate Avenue. Access to the public on this street will not inconvenience our own library.

New Names. The Arts Building has been renamed Campion Hall and the athletic field has been named Ulrich Field in memory of a very generous benefactor of the University. The lecture room in the Gleeson Library will be called the Peter M. Dunne Lecture Room.

New Facilities. The former army barracks, recently used by members of the community, have been handed over to faculty members to be used as individual offices, filling a great need at U.S.F.

Athletics. To help in the celebration of the centenary of the Ateneo de Manila, our basketball team was invited to play several games in Manila. Other games were also scheduled and the team accompanied by the coaches and Fr. Menard travelled also in Japan, Formosa, and Hawaii. The team had great success, losing only about three games in the nearly thirty scheduled.

ST. IGNATIUS HIGH SCHOOL

A New Community. July 1, 1959 is indeed a day memorable in the history of the Society in San Francisco. On that day, the one institution started in 1855 became two sep-

arate institutions, with their two distinct communities. The University of San Francisco had moved into Xavier Hall in early May. St. Ignatius High School faculty, dwelling in Welch Hall, became a separate community with the reading into office of its first rector, Fr. Patrick J. Carroll.

Fr. John McAnulty was appointed minister; Fr. Wm. Phipps, treasurer, Fr. Thomas Reed continues as principal; Fr. John Hanley was named prefect of discipline. All these are also consultants in the newly launched institution. Fr. Gerald Pope is spiritual father of the house and admonitor.

Observers. Towards the close of the academic year recently-arrived scholastics from St. Michael's observed teaching and disciplinary techniques in the various classrooms.

Sanctuary Society. Members of the Sanctuary Society enjoyed a happy day at Villa Joseph. This annual picnic at the Villa is the recreational highlight of the year for the lads who serve at the altar. Villa Joseph, a favorite of Jesuits for many generations, is also cherished by Sanc members.

Graduation. 197 diplomas were distributed this year at graduation. Solemn High Mass was sung by Fr. Reed, the Principal, who also preached the sermon. At breakfast Anthony Harrison, valedictorian, addressed the graduates. Graduation took place at noon in our noble church. Fr. Wm. Ryan preached the sermon.

Repairs and Improvements. All summer long, and even before that, needed repairs were made in Welch Hall. At the same time the entire interior of the house was painted and tinted. New chairs and a large circular table will be placed in the Fathers' rec room. There will be new chairs also in the Scholastics' and Brothers' recreation rooms.

Summer supplies. A number of the Fathers supplied at various parishes throughout the State. We re-

ceived visitors from far and near during the summer.

Last vows. On Saturday, August 15th, the feast of the Assumption, Frs. John Hanley and William Phipps pronounced their final vows. The ceremony took place at the 8:30 Mass, which was recited by Fr. Rector (P. Carroll). Both communities assembled in Xavier Hall, at the invitation of Fr. Dullea, for the special dinner in the evening. The dining room was beautifully ornamented—with flowers fore, aft, and galore. Here indeed was evidenced the talented hand of Fr. Thomas O'Rourke. Relatives of those who pronounced their final vows enjoyed the novel experience of dining with the Jesuits in our refectory.

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

Building Program. The Redevelopment Program planned and initiated by Father Roccati is progressing satisfactorily. The entire job (a new 2-story rectory, next to the church on River Street, remodeling the entire sacristy, dismantling the old living quarters, and re-wiring the church structure) has gone to the lowest bidder for \$109,000. In addition, a new Main Altar will replace the old one, in memory of Pedrina Pellerano, the donor responsible for all these developments.

Cross Plus Crescent. Fr. Peña received (from the Apostolic Delegate) the first (in the history of this parish) dispensation to marry a parishioner to a Mohammedan.

EL RETIRO

The annual Communion, held at St. Mary's Cathedral on Low Sunday, was followed by breakfast at the St. Francis. The Retreatants offered their Communion for the Holy Father. Fr. Tobin had secured a special papal blessing for the occasion. Mr. Sylvester Andriano made this the theme of a very inspirational address. Mr. John Burns was named president of the Re-

treast Association for the coming year.

Open house for retreatants and their families was held on Memorial Day. Fr. Tobin said Mass for our deceased retreatants at noon and gave Benediction in the afternoon. Guests and children enjoyed family lunches either on the grounds or in the dining room. Delightful weather made it a perfect day.

Summer Supply: Fr. Amirat, Fresno; Fr. Giambastiani, Greenfield; Fr. McIntosh, San Leandro; Fr. Savall, Spanish Church, San Francisco; Fr. J. Shepherd, Carlsbad.

Fr. Giambastiani gave the community retreat to the Salvatorian Fathers and Brothers who conduct the Pius X Junior Seminary of the Sacramento diocese at Rio Dell.

Brother Joseph M. Pereira. A bronze plaque has been placed in the entrance way of Pereira Hall to preserve to posterity the memory and the work of "Brother Joe". The inscription reads as follows:

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PEREIRA HALL

DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF
BROTHER JOSEPH M. PEREIRA, S.J.
FOR TWENTY-FIVE YEARS
HE SERVED THE LORD
BY GRACIOUSLY SERVING
THE MEN OF EL RETIRO

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Eight-day retreat. Fr. Bradstreet conducted the 8-day retreat for 10 men in July.

Fr. Bernard Bassett of the English Province was a guest retreat master the week-end of July 9-12.

Gifts. Retreatants continue in their generosity. We are indebted to one for a statue of St. Jude, to another for a sanctuary lamp to match the candlesticks recently acquired for the main altar in Rossi chapel, and to a third, Mr. Warren Kip Morey, for a concrete pumphouse, an incinerator and a small storehouse.

Chief Michael Mitchell. We have lost another stalwart retreatant and retreat captain in the death of former chief of S. F. Police, Michael

Michell. His retreat record is unique and inspiring. Each year since 1927 he made his retreat without interruption. He led his class to his last retreat on May 21, just two months to the day before God called him. R.I.P.

AZUSA

Late in May, Fr. O'Mara was hospitalized for a few days. Pains in his back and bones literally floored him. The nurses found him on the floor unable to rise. The usual X-rays and tests revealed nothing too serious and in a few days he was back at Manresa, and even giving retreats.

Fifty-eight seniors from Serra High School made a retreat at the end of the month, given by the over-worked Fr. Rice—his third in a row.

On June 1st, Fr. Toner left to give retreats to the clergy and nuns in Ireland, and to visit his 92-year-old mother in Belfast.

Fr. Marien arrived on June 2nd, and was put to work at once, in a new venture, i.e., a day of recollection for some 26 boys, from the parochial school in nearby La Puente. Two days later the girls, 30 in all, from the same school passed a day of recollection under the guidance of Fr. O'Mara.

On June 7th, Fr. Marien conducted the week-end retreat for men, and on the 11th a day of recollection for 30 women, mostly wives of regular retreatants.

On June 12th, Fr. J. Vaughan was invited to give the benediction at graduating exercises at California Polytechnic College, one of our State colleges near Pomona. Fr. Vaughan also had an article on "The Natural Law" in "Our Sunday Visitor" for June 21st.

Ours here for their annual retreat were Fr. Hopkins from Hollywood, Fr. Herrlich from Utah, and Fr. Fineran from the New Orleans junior-ate.

During the summer, retreats continued as usual with good attend-

ance. However there was a dearth of local retreat masters, what with Fr. Toner away giving retreats for three months in Ireland, Fr. Rice incapacitated by a sojourn in the hospital for a hernia operation, and Fr. Vaughan away for three weeks celebrating a gathering of jubilarians. Fr. O'Mara, himself just out of the hospital, took over most of the burden with the aid of outside retreat masters. Among the latter were Fr. Marien, Fr. Gillespie from Detroit, Fr. Motherway from St. Louis, Fr. Holdus, likewise from Detroit, Fr. Sexton of Portland and Fr. Hennessey, a Jesuit from Canada.

Clergy retreatants during the past months included Frs. Jos. Caldwell, L. Kern, Fr. Conway, Fr. Sausotte, Fr. Herrlich, Fr. Dan O'Shea, O.S.B., and Fr. Murray, a diocesan priest, also Fr. Hayn.

Fr. Carlo Weber spent a few days, singing his first Solemn High Mass, at his nearby parish in San Dimas. The faculty of Manresa joined in the reception at his father's ranch, also at San Dimas.

Late in July Fr. Vaughan left on the invitation of his old Missouri classmates for a Golden Jubilee celebration in Cleveland. Of the thirty-three in the class (1909), twenty-three are still alive, plus one from Maryland and one from California. Twenty were present for the Solemn High Mass of thanksgiving on the feast of St. Ignatius. The others were on foreign missions or too feeble.

Visitors to Manresa may recall a beautiful large Weimaraner dog which was very playful. Suddenly one day it attacked viciously two visiting priests and had to be exterminated. One of the priests, Fr. Motherway, needed only a medical shot, but the other, Fr. Kern, needed twelve stitches in his jaw.

Fr. O'Mara was deacon and spoke at the jubilee celebration of two Sisters at the nearby Carmelite Hospital; likewise he preached on the opening of their beautiful new chapel.

Many were the visitors during the summer. Fr. Jas Hogan from Missouri, Fr. Houle and Bro. John Hughes—the last named en route to his Juniorate at Milford, Ohio—spent several days with us.

SANTA BARBARA

New high school. For the last 16 or 17 years Our Lady of Sorrows Parish has had its high school as an integral and important unit of the parish. Some time ago, Card. McIntyre decided to change the status of the school to that of a regional high school. As a result of these new plans, an entirely new and complete, million dollar group of buildings has arisen, in a new location, slightly off the freeway, about 8 miles north of the present city of Santa Barbara—looking to the future.

The school will bear a new name, Bishop Garcia Diego High School, in memory and honor of California's first bishop, a Franciscan.

Fr. O. B. Cook, pastor of Mt. Carmel Church in Montecito, will act as administrator of the school in a non-teaching capacity. On the teaching staff for the boys will be four Franciscan Fathers and three Jesuits: Frs. McKee, Marine and J. O'Gara. The new school opens on Sept. 14.

APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER

Fr. Newport: gave days of recollection to Notre Dame High School (Alameda), Santa Barbara, and St. Mary's Church (Ogden). Father conducted retreats for St. Joseph's High School (Ogden) and for the seniors of Loyola High School. Official visits were made to St. Mary's Church (Ogden) and to Phoenix; Father talked to the Catholic Alumni Group, to Sisters (U.S.F.), and to the Women's Club of Pleasant Hill.

Fr. Twigg-Porter established the League of the Sacred Heart in Davis, Danville, St. Elizabeth's (Oak-

land), St. Benedict's (Oakland). He conducted Tridua to the Sacred Heart at St. Bernadette's (Stockton), St. Robert's (San Bruno), St. Brigid's (S.F.), St. Mel's (Sacramento), St. Patrick's (Angel's Camp), St. Patrick's (Larkspur), St. Mary Magdalen's (San Diego), St. Michael's (San Diego), Sacred Heart (Point Reyes). Father gave days of recollection at St. Joseph's (Pinole), Our Lady of the Sacred Heart (San Diego), St. Elizabeth's Home (S.F.) and to the Lay Institute of Our Lady of the Way (S.F.). Father also addressed the Serra Club (Sacramento). On two occasions, he conducted the diocesan Rosary Program for Fr. Wagner. He obtained a new TV outlet in San Diego for the "Sacred Heart Hour."

VARIA

Recent Deaths. Fr. Francis Geraghty (NY) May 17 at Poughkeepsie, N.Y.; Fr. William Cusick (NE) June 9, at Boston; Fr. Gregory de Guzman (Phil. Islands), June 17 in Manila; Fr. Thomas Reilly (Wisc) July 15, in Dubuque, Iowa; Fr. William Ryan (Chi.) July 17, in Belize, British Honduras; Fr. Louis Sullivan (NE), former professor at Alma College, July 23 at Weston; Fr. Alfred Latiolais (NO) August 3, at

Grand Coteau; Fr. George Francis (NO) August 4, in New Orleans; Fr. Gabriel Zema (NY) August 12, in New York City; Fr. Edward Brennan (Md.) August 15, in Baltimore; Fr. Elmo Rogero (NO) August 17, in Denver; Fr. Thomas Cunningham (Ore.) Sept. 4, at Pt. Barrow, Alaska.

You are also asked to remember in your prayers the souls of the mothers of Fr. Jack Martin and of Bro. Griffin; the fathers of Fr. Jack Hanley and of Fr. and Mr. Latham; the brother of Fr. A. Tait; the sisters of Fr. H. Donavon and Bro. Connolly; and also the husband of Mrs. Gladys McLaughlin, longtime switchboard operator at USF.

Litt dim e Soc. accep. Robertus E. Buckenmeyer, schol.

Incardinationem in diocesi Sancti Didici acceperunt proindeque definitiva a Societate separati sunt PP J. Walshe Murray et Russell W. Wilson.

New Provincial. V. Rev. John M. Daley was read in as the new Provincial of the Maryland Province, July 31st.

Fr. Urusoov has been delayed several months to do graduate work in social studies for the Immaculate in Montreal. He is now expected back to the SF Russian Catholic Center sometime in the late fall.

